उसके लिए जिम्मेदार ठहराते हुए उन्हें दंडित करने के लिए कोई कानून बनाने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) पिछले वर्ष कितने वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों को दंडित किया गया है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट अल्वा) : (क) और (ख) मंत्रालयों/सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों/राज्य संगठनों में गैर-कानूनी गतिविधियां और भ्रष्टाचार के कारण हुई राजस्व की हानि के लिए जिम्मेदार सरकारी कर्मचारियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही के लिए उनकी सेवा शर्तों को शासित करने के लिए भ्रष्टाचार निरोध अधिनियम, 1988, भारतीय दंड संहिता तथा अन्य विद्यमान कानूनों/नियमों में पर्याप्त प्रावधान है। इस उद्देश्य के लिए किसी नए कानून को बनाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ग) प्रश्न के इस भाग में वरिष्ठ अधिकारी शब्द का प्रयोग स्पष्ट नहीं है क्योंकि विभिन्न सरकारी (केंद्र/राज्य) तथा संगठनों में इस शब्द का उल्लेख कर्मचारियों अधिकारियों के अलग-अलग वर्गों के लिए किया जाता है जो कि अलग-अलग अनुशा किया जाता है जो कि अलग-अलग अनुशासनिक/सेवा शर्तों से शासित होते हैं और इस प्रकार सरकार ऐसी सूचना की केंद्रीकृत रूप से निगरानी नहीं रखती है।

Bureaucrats' progeny on foreign banks pay rolls

4800. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the 'Times of India' dated 10th July, 1992 regarding bureaucrats' progeny on foreign banks pay rolls;

(b) if so, whether Government have prepared a list of top Government officers (present and past) whose kith and kin are employed in foreign banks;

(c) if so, the details thereof, and

(d) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) The New Delhi edition of the 'Times of India' dated 10th July, 1992 did not carry any News item regarding bureaucrats' progency on foreign banks pay rolls.

Constitution of Lok Ayukta Office

4801. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to constitute Lok Ayukta at the Central level;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the functionaries of the Central Government who would be brought under the purview of the Lok Ayukta?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) There is no proposal to set up Lok Ayukta at the Central level.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Five-Day a week in Government Offices

4802. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what were the objectives of making "Five Day a Week" in the Central Government Offices;

(b) whether these objectives have been achieved;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor and action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) The objective in introducing the Five-day-week system, *interlalia* was impoving efficiency in Administration. The system was evaluated in February, 1987 and November, 1988 through quick studies which yielded sufficient material to conclude that the overall efficiency is on the increase. The studies also revealed certain incidental benefi's lik: improvement in the operational efficiency of the public transport system favourable response from employees, saving in overall fuel and power consumption etc.

Vigilance Cells for monitoring corruption

4803. SHRI JOHN. F. FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at present there are two Vigilance Cells one in the Department of Personnel and another in the Cabinet Secretariat, monitoring corruption cases;

(b) if so, what are their functions;

(c) whether they are doing the similar job and if so whether it goes against the Government's policy of austerity measures; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to scrap the Cell in the Cabinet Secretariat and if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to d) Does not arise.

Raising the age of retirement

4804. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a wide demand from the Ctntral Govtrnment employees for raising their age of retirement from 58 to 60 years for all categories especially in view of the popularity of the late marriages and also longavity of life span; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto especially when the class IV and public sector employees are already retiring at the age f 60 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Declassificatio nof PSUs

4805. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have declassified some PSUs in which cadre officers of IAS/IPS can continue as Chief Executives on Managing Directors withou resigning from their parent service; and

(b) whether any time limit has been stipulated if not, how many cadre officers are continuing in different public sectors without rtsigning from their parent services on such cadre posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGAN): (a) Yes, Sir. There are some public sec-